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TITLE:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND/OR ADJUSTING A WELDING

PROCESS AND WELDING DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT A

WELDING PROCESS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.